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1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary, competitive, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation would be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled under the applicable legal principles to treatment as confidential. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 10, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order creates no entitlement to file confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and reflects the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

- 2.1 <u>Party</u>: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees, consultants, retained experts, and outside counsel (and their support staff).
- 2.2 <u>Disclosure or Discovery Material</u>: all items or information, regardless of the medium or manner generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony, transcripts, or tangible things) that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.
- 2.3 <u>"CONFIDENTIAL"</u> Information or Items: information (regardless of how generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under standards developed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c).
- 2.4 <u>"HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS" EYES ONLY" Information or Items</u>: extremely sensitive "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items whose disclosure to another Party or non-party would create a substantial risk of serious injury that could not be avoided by less restrictive means.
 - 2.5 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material

1	from a Producing Party.
2	2.6 <u>Producing Party</u> : a Party or non-party that produces Disclosure or
3	Discovery Material in this action.
4	2.7 <u>Designating Party</u> : a Party or non-party that designates information or items
5	that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY
6	CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."
7	2.8 <u>Protected Material</u> : any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated
8	as "CONFIDENTIAL" or as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."
9	2.9 <u>Outside Counsel</u> : attorneys, paralegals and other support personnel who are
10	not employees of a Party but who are retained to represent or advise a Party in this action.
11	2.10 <u>House Counsel</u> : attorneys, paralegals and other legal department personnel
12	who are employees of a Party.
13	2.11 <u>Counsel</u> (without qualifier): Outside Counsel and House Counsel (as well
۱4	as their support staffs).
15	2.12 <u>Expert</u> : a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter
16	pertinent to the litigation, including his or her employees and support personnel, who has been
۱7	retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in this action
18	and who is not a past or a current employee of a Party or of a competitor of a Party and who, at
19	the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of a Party or a competitor of a
20	Party. This definition includes a professional jury or trial consultant retained in connection with
21	this litigation.
22	2.13 <u>Professional Vendors</u> : persons or entities that provide litigation support
23	services (e.g., photocopying; videotaping; translating; preparing exhibits or demonstrations;
24	organizing, storing, retrieving data in any form or medium; etc.) and their employees and
25	subcontractors.
26	3. <u>SCOPE</u>
27	The protections conferred by this Stipulated Protective Order cover not only Protected

Material (as defined above), but also any information copied or extracted therefrom, as well as

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all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations thereof, plus testimony, conversations, or presentations by parties or counsel to or in court or in other settings that might reveal Protected Material.

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4. DURATION

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Even after the termination of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs.

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5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

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5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

Each Designating Party must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. A Designating Party must take care to designate for protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify - so that other portions of the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

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Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified, or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process, or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties), expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

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Notwithstanding the foregoing, Defendants producing Materials pursuant to the Court's Case

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Management Order No. 1, may designate such Material as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -

ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" at the time of production, subject to redesignating such

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documents appropriately in accordance with this Stipulated Protective Order after production.

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If it comes to a Party's or non-party's attention that information or items that it

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designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all, or do not qualify for the level of

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protection initially asserted, that Party or non-party must promptly notify all other parties that it

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5.2 <u>Manner and Timing of Designations.</u> Except as otherwise provided in this

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Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a), below), or as otherwise stipulated or

is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

1	ordered, material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated
2	before the material is disclosed or produced.
3	Designation in conformity with this Order requires:
4	(a) for information in documentary form (apart from transcripts or
5	depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party affix the legend
6	"CONFIDENTIAL" of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" on each
7	page that contains Protected Material. Use of the legend "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" shall be
8	construed as and shall have the same meaning and effect of use of the legend "HIGHLY
9	CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."
10	A Party or non-party that makes original documents or materials available
11	for inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has
12	indicated which material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before
13	the designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed "HIGHLY
14	CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." After the inspecting Party has identified
15	the documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which
16	documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order, then, before producing
17	the specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the appropriate legend
18	("CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY") on each
19	page that contains Protected Material.
20	(b) <u>for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial</u>
21	proceedings, that the Party or non-party offering or sponsoring the testimony identify on the
22	record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other proceeding, all protected testimony,
23	and further specify any portions of the testimony that qualify as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -
24	ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." When it is impractical to identify separately each portion of
25	testimony that is entitled to protection, and when it appears that substantial portions of the
26	testimony may qualify for protection, the Party or non-party that sponsors, offers, or gives the

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testimony may invoke on the record (before the deposition or proceeding is concluded) a right to

identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which protection is sought and to specify the

1	level of protection being asserted ("CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -
2	ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"), no later than the time when review by the witness and
3	corrections to the transcript shall be due. Only those portions of the testimony that are
4	appropriately designated for protection within the time specified above shall be covered by the
5	provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order.
6	Transcript pages containing Protected Material must be separately bound
7	by the court reporter, who must affix to the top of each such page the legend
8	"CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," as
9	instructed by the Party or non-party offering or sponsoring the witness or presenting the
10	testimony.
11	(c) <u>for information produced in some form other than documentary,</u>
12	and for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the
13	exterior of the container or containers in which the information or items are stored the legend
14	"CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." If only
15	portions of the information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent
16	practicable, shall identify the protected portions, specifying whether they qualify as
17	"CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."
18	5.3 <u>Inadvertent Failures to Designate</u> . If timely corrected, an inadvertent
19	failure to designate qualified information or items as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY
20	CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" does not, standing alone, waive the
21	Designating Party's right to secure protection under this Order for such material. If material is
22	appropriately designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
23	ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" after the material was initially produced, the Receiving Party, on
24	timely notification of the designation, must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is
25	treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
26	5.4 <u>Upward Designation of Information or Items Produced by Other Parties or</u>
27	Non-Parties. Subject to the standards of paragraph 5.1, a Party may upward designate (i.e.,

change any Discovery Material produced without a designation to a designation of

"CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" or
designate any Discovery Material produced as "CONFIDENTIAL" to a designation of
"HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY") any Discovery Material
produced by any other Party or non-Party, provided that said Discovery Material contains the
upward designating Party's own confidential, proprietary, competitive or private information

Upward designation shall be accomplished by providing written notice to all Parties identifying (by Bates number or other individually identifiable information) the Discovery Material to be re-designated within 30 days of production by the Producing Party. Failure to upward designate within 30 days of production, alone, will not prevent a Party from obtaining the agreement of all Parties to upward designate certain Discovery Material, or otherwise move the court for such relief. Any Party may object to the upward designation of Discovery Materials pursuant to the procedures set forth in paragraph 6 regarding challenging designations. The upward designating Party shall bear the burden of establishing the basis for the upward designation.

6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

- 6.1 <u>Timing of Challenges</u>. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party's confidentiality designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic burdens, or a later significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the original designation is disclosed.
- Designating Party's confidentiality designation must do so in good faith and must begin the process by conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other forms of communication are not sufficient) with counsel for the Designating Party. In conferring, the challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an opportunity to review the designated material, to reconsider the circumstances, and, if no change in the designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen designation. A challenging Party may proceed to the next stage of the challenge process only if

it has engaged in this meet and confer process first.

6.3 <u>Judicial Intervention</u>. A Party that elects to press a challenge to a confidentiality designation after considering the justification offered by the Designating Party may file and serve a motion under Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) that identifies the challenged material and sets forth in detail the basis for the challenge. Each such motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration that affirms that the movant has complied with the meet and confer requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph and that sets forth with specificity the justification for the confidentiality designation that was given by the Designating Party in the meet and confer dialogue.

The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating Party. Until the court rules on the challenge, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's designation.

7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

7.1 <u>Basic Principles.</u> A Receiving Party may use Discovery Material that is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a non-party in connection with this case only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 11, below (FINAL DISPOSITION).

Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order. The restrictions on Discovery Material shall not apply to information which, at or prior to disclosure thereof in this action, is or was public knowledge as a result of publication by one having the unrestricted right to do so, or which is otherwise in the public domain.

Nothing in this Protective Order shall in any way restrict the use or dissemination by a Party or third Party of its own "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Discovery Material.

1	7.2 <u>Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items</u> . Unless
2	otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving
3	Party may disclose any information or item designated as CONFIDENTIAL only to:
4	(a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record in this action, as
5	well as employees of said Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information
6	for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" that is
7	attached hereto as Exhibit A, provided, however, that support personnel of Outside Counsel do
8	not need to execute an "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order";
9	(b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel)
10	of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who
11	have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A);
12	(c) pursuant to the provision in 7.4 (a)-(c), experts or consultants to
13	whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation;
14	(d) the court and its personnel;
15	(e) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom
16	disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be
۱7	Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A);
18	(f) during the preparation for and conduct of their depositions,
19	witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary and who have signed the
20	"Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A). Any Party intending to use
21	Protected Material at a deposition preparation session or during a deposition pursuant to this
22	paragraph shall provide written notice to the Producing Party identifying (by Bates number or
23	other individually identifiable information) the Protected Material no later than five (5) business
24	days before preparation session or deposition.
25	(g) the author or recipient of the document or the original source of the
26	information.
27	7.3 <u>Disclosure of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS" EYES</u>
28	ONLY" Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by

1	the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or items designated
2	"HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" only to:
3	(a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record in this action, as
4	well as employees of said Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information
5	for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" that is
6	attached hereto as Exhibit A, provided, however, that support personnel of Outside Counsel do
7	not need to execute an "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order";
8	(b) House Counsel of a Receiving Party (1) who has no involvement
9	in competitive decision-making or in patent prosecutions involving Static Random Access
10	Memory products, (2) to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation, and (3) who
11	has signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A), provided, however,
12	that each individual House Counsel must be approved in writing by each affected Producing
13	Party before that Producing Party's "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES
14	ONLY" documents may be disclosed to such House Counsel, unless otherwise ordered by the
15	court;
16	(c) pursuant to the provision in 7.4 (a)-(c), experts or consultants to
17	whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation;
18	(d) the court and its personnel;
19	(e) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom
20	disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be
21	Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A); and
22	(f) the author or recipient of the document or the original source of
23	information.
24	7.4 <u>Disclosure of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS" EYES</u>
25	ONLY" Information or Items to Experts or Consultants.
26	(a) If any party wishes to disclose Protected Materials produced by
27	any other party and designated as "Confidential" or "Highly Confidential" to any expert or
28	consultant, the expert or consultant must sign the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order"

The Receiving Party also must immediately inform in writing the party

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immediately and in no event more than three court days after receiving the subpoena or order.

Such notification must include a copy of the subpoena or court order.

who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all the material
covered by the subpoena or order is the subject of the Protective Order. In addition, the
Receiving Party must deliver a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order promptly to the party in
the other action that caused the subpoena or order to issue.

The purpose of imposing these duties is to alert the interested parties to the existence of this Protective Order and to afford the Designating Party in this case an opportunity to try to protect its confidentiality interest in the court from which the subpoena or order is issued. The Designating Party shall bear the burdens and the expenses of seeking protection in that court of its confidential material - and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

9. <u>UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL</u>

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

10. <u>FILING PROTECTED MATERIAL</u>

Without written permission from the Designating Party or a court order secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in the public record in this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5.

11. <u>FINAL DISPOSITION</u>

Unless otherwise ordered or agreed in writing by the Producing Party, within sixty days after the final termination of this action, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies,

abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other form of reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. With permission in writing from the Designating Party, the Receiving Party may destroy some or all of the Protected Material instead of returning it. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the sixty day deadline that identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and that affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or other forms of reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence or attorney work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION), above.

12. <u>INADVERTENTLY PRODUCED DOCUMENTS</u>

If a Party at any time notifies any other Party that it inadvertently produced documents, testimony, information, and/or things that are protected from disclosure under the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, and/or any other applicable privilege or immunity from disclosure, or the Receiving Party discovers such inadvertent production, the inadvertent production shall not be deemed a waiver of the applicable privilege or protection. The Receiving Party shall return all copies of such documents, testimony, information and/or things to the inadvertently producing party within five (5) business days of receipt of such notice or discovery and shall not use such items for any purpose until further order of the court. The return of any discovery item to the inadvertently producing Party shall not in any way preclude the Receiving Party from moving the court for a ruling that the document or thing was never privileged.

13. ADVICE TO CLIENT

Nothing in this Protective Order will bar or otherwise restrict an attorney from rendering advice to his or her client with respect to this matter or from generally referring to or relying upon "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"

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1	Discovery Material in rendering such advice, provided however, that in rendering such advice or
2	in otherwise communicating with his or her client, the attorney shall not reveal or disclose the
3	specific content thereof if such disclosure is not otherwise permitted under this Protective Order.
4	14. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>
5	14.1 <u>Right to Further Relief</u> . Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any
6	person to seek its modification by the court in the future.
7	14.2 <u>Right to Assert Other Objections</u> . By stipulating to the entry of this
8	Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or
9	producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective
10	Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence any of the
11	material covered by this Protective Order.
12	GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THERE FOR, IT IS SO ORDERED.
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15	Honorable Fern M. Smith Discovery Master
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18	DATED:12/21/07 Honorable Claudia Wilken
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6	<u>EXHIBIT A</u>
7	ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND
8	I, [print or type full name], of [print
9	or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and
10	understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for
11	the Northern District of California on [date] in the case of In re Static Random Access Memory
12	(SRAM) Antitrust Litigation, Master Docket File M:07-cv-01819-CW. I agree to comply with
13	and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and
14	acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the
15	nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or
16	item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict
17	compliance with the provisions of this Order.
18	I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the
19	Northern District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated
20	Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.
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